

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph spanning pages 2-3, between page 2, line 29, and page 3, line 2 of the specification with the following:

The present invention relates to a deep fat fryer ~~according to the introductory portion of claim 1.~~

Replace the paragraph on page 1, between lines 2-3 of the specification with the following:

These objects are achieved by providing a deep fat ~~fryer~~ fryer configured to generate a food lowering command signal ~~according to claim 1.~~ The ~~generation of a food lowering command signal~~ commanding the lowering of lowers food to the cooking medium in response to a temperature signal representing a sensed temperature below the upper limit value of the cooking medium temperature at which the heater is deactivated, and while the heating element is active, supports optimal timing of the lowering of the food into

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the cooking medium, so that the temperature drop is minimized while the risk of temperature overshoot is avoided or at least reduced.

Delete the paragraph on page 3, line 3 of the specification.